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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yuji NAKURA et al.

Application No.: 10/681,301

Filed: October 9, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2839

Examiner: J. Nasri

Docket No.: 112447.01

For: OPTICAL CONNECTOR, OPTICAL ELEMENT HOLDING STRUCTURE, AND STRUCTURE OF AMOUNT SECTION OF AN OPTICAL CONNECTOR

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LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

☒ Applicants further requests entry and consideration of the submission filed October 18, 2004 and the attached Comments to the Examiner.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 160528 in the amount of ☒ $790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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